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Re application of: Richard L. Gray

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Art Unit.: 2821

Filing Date: 02/26/2002

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For: "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR POWERING COLD CATHODE FLUORESCENT LIGHT TECHNOLOGY CENTER"

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Commissioner for Patents

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Date: January 27, 2004

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

- Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.
- STATUS:** Applicant is a small entity.
- EXTENSION OF TERM:** The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- FEE FOR CLAIMS:** The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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**No additional fee for claims is required.**

- FEE DEFICIENCY:** If any additional extension and/or fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0574.

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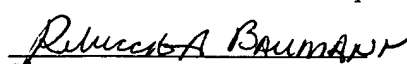
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